PHOTOS

#17. Mrs. J. I. Tucker was the winner at the Norman Reasoner chapter show with her "Bride" which took the amateur single tri-color.

#18. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Niffenegger at the Norman Reasoner chapter show. They won the sweepstakes award in six of the ten shows this season.

#19. Col. Squires looks over his winner at the show staged by the Halifax chapter in Daytona Beach. His "Sally K" was the best collector bloom of the show.

#20. Mrs. James Monroe looks over the small seedlings at the High Hope Estates Nursery in Jamaica.
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The following was received from our friends in Australia.

One day at the Nursery, (would have been better off at the pub)
I bought my wife an Hibiscus shrub.
Its flowers at the Nursery-ah! a joy to behold,
Its flowers now she's got it-huh! better left untold.
Then by chance I happened to see,
That there now was formed a Hibiscus Society.
So, still growling and moaning a woeful song,
I went along to see what she could have done wrong.
It must have fertilizer - at just the right time,
Good Heavens!! Not to fertilize was considered a crime.
And prune it - ah! but only at the right season,
To gain better flowering was the obvious reason.
"Wot - Prune it!" I thought, that'd be like a thief,
If I pruned that wee thing there'd be nothing left!
But now, months later, the Hibiscus is great,
I planted it out near the garden gate.
Conditions didn't suit it in the kitchen you see,
Thank goodness for the Australian Hibiscus Society!

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